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Mob Figure Shot

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, Ill. — Guido Fidanzi, 45, a reputed member of the crime syndicate, was fatally shot in a Chicago Heights service station.

Fidanzi was listed in the Illinois Crime Investigating Commission report on usury and the Chicago Crime Commission's listing of persons believed to be associated with the crime syndicate.

Lt. Frank Grupp of the Chicago Heights police said witnesses told him two men drove into the service station moments after Fidanzi arrived. Fidanzi tried to find refuge in a washroom but was shot four times in the head, chest and groin, Grupp said.

Grupp called the shooting, "premeditated revenge and possibly gangland connected."

The killers fled after the shooting.

From staff reports and news dispatches